Lewis - McCraw

The wedding of Miss Sandra Ann McCraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyle McCraw, of Madison Heights, and C. Dan Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Lewis, took place in the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church,Lynchburg, Nov.19.Rev. Floy W. Cox officiated and the wedding music was provided by Mrs. J. L. Staples, organist, and Harry Nelson, tenor soloist. Decorations in the church consisted of white chrysanthemums and white gladioli in a setting of palms and other tropical foliage and lighted candles in branched standards.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of French lace over satin and tulle. Soft folds of tulle with lace applique and pearl embroidery accentuated the portrait neckline. The voluminous skirt was gathered to the basque at the waistline and terminated in a circular train. The veil, a fingertip length circle of English illusion, was attached to a scalloped cap of lace and pearls, and the bride added a strand of pearls. Her flowers were a prayerbook shower of white roses from a white orchid.

Miss Gerry L. McCraw, the bride's sister, in topaz velveteen, was maid of honor, carrying a cascade of Talisman roses and bronze pompoms, and other attendants, in copper-colored velveteen and carrying showers of fall flowers were Mrs. C. J. Newcomb, Mrs. Harold Stratton, Miss Mary Ellen Moore, and Miss Shirley Faye Hendricks. They wore velveteen head vandeaux and their dresses were made with low waistlines, full skirts, round necklines and short sleeves.

Charlie D. Lewis was his son's best man and the bridegroom's other attendants were Hale A. McCraw, brother of the bride; Sherwood Caldwell, their cousin; and James D. Marshall and Harold Stratton.

The reception was held in the social hall of the church, which was lighted by candles and decorated in bridal effect. For their wedding journey the bride wore a dark brown suit with brown and beige accessories and an orchid at the lapel.

The bride was prepared in Madison Heights High School and is a graduate of Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. The bridegroom was graduated from Appomattox High School and Phillips Secretarial College.

They will live at 1501 Parkland Drive, Lynchburg.

Double Wedding

A lovely 6 o'clock candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, November 19, in Memorial Methodist Church united in marriage Miss Easley Rhoades Shuford to Richard M. Ferguson, and Miss Gwendolyn Holt Shuford to Ralph J. King.

The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuford. Mr. Ferguson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson. Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, of Ararat.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, of Elkton, Virginia.

Highlighting the altar of the sanctuary was a brass cross flanked by brass candle holders and brass vases holding bronze and yellow mums and snapdragons. Against a background of greenery, branched candelebra lighted yellow candles cast a soft glow over the setting. Family pews were worked with sprays of mums and streamers.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. John Chandler, organist, and the Elder W. H. Carey, soloist. The traditional wedding marches were played.

Miss Easley Shuford, who was escorted by her father, chose as her maid of honor her cousin, Miss June Holt. Miss Gwendolyn Shuford, who was escorted by her uncle, R. Garland Holt, chose as her maid of honor Miss Vera King, sister of the groom.

Little Lois Morris was the flower girl and Robert Holt, cousin of the brides, was ring bearer.

David Ferguson was best man for his brother and Mr. King was best man for his son. Ushers included Bill Conner, Raymond Jameson, Jimmy Sanderson, and Alvin Boyd.

The gowns of the maids of honor were identical. They were mint green faille taffeta, the princess bodice was set off by a full skirt and matching mitts were worn. The head pieces were a small spray of flowers matching their arm bouquet. They carried bouquets of bronze and yellow mums. The little flower girl wore white and carried a basket of petals.

The brides selected identical gowns of white satin. The bodice was fashioned in princess line. The low round neckline was highlighted with imported lace, sequins and pearls, and a lace panel that extended through the skirt. The long sleeves tapered into points over the hands. The full skirt with insets of wide lace panels swept into a cathedral train. The fingertip veil of silk illusion was caught to the hair by a band of satin and lace trimmed with sequins and seed pearls.

The brides carried a cascade arrangement of roses and stephanotis centered with a white orchid. Their only ornament was a strand of pearls.

Mrs. Shuford selected for her daughters' wedding a gown of steel blue, complimented with a white pompom corsage. Mrs. Ferguson wore grey with a white rose pompom. Mrs. King was attired in blue and her flowers were white pompoms.

The brides' parents gave a reception in the American Legion Hall, which was attractively decorated with fall flowers.

On their return from northern wedding trips, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will make their home in Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. King will live in Richmond.

Both Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. King are graduates of Madison College. Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Appomattox High School, and is a veteran of World War II. Mr. King is a graduate of Madison College and attended the University of Virginia. He participated in the Korean War.

Shower For Recent Bride

Members of the Young Peoples' Choir of the Memorial Methodist Church entertained at a shower for Miss Easley Shuford on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the social hall of the church.

Dinner Party For Bridese

Prior to their wedding on Saturday, Nov. 19, Misses Easley and Gwendolyn Shuford and their wedding parties were entertained Friday night, Nov. 18, by the brides' parents and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garland Holt, with a dinner party at Maude's Hot Shop.

HE'S NO NUT

Paris, Texas.- Frank O'Brien, local postman, doesn't mind dogs, children and such, but when a squirrel tried to bite him recently, he decided that was too much. He got his gun and went hunting — successfully, too.

Concord Rt. 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2.- Thanksgiving Day was a beautiful day. The services of the four churches was attended by a large crowd, at Hebron Baptist Church. Rev. A. R. Smith, of Bethel and Trinity churches, delivered a wonderful sermon. Rev. Colie Rock, of Hebron and Dr. Twyman Williams, of Stonewall Presbyterian Church, assisted with the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton were hostesses to a Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday. Guests included the family of the late Dr. D. A. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton and family.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the near future, on two occasions.

The Trinity Home Demonstration Club met today, Tuesday, with Mrs. Len Martin as hostess, for an all-day meeting. The demonstration was on foreign foods.

Whew! Today has been a cold, cold day. Winter has arrived!

On last Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton had as their supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton, of Oakville, it being Harold's birthday. Miss Annie T. Davidson, Mrs. John Harrison, Miss Barbara Herndon, Jimmy Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Jr., and Jack Stratton were also guests. Afterwards they attended Thanksgiving services at the Bethleham Methodist Church, Concord, and after the services visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus and Mrs. S. E. Anderson were dinner guests of Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr. and family on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tye Cobb Drinkard and baby, Susan, and Wade Drinkard, of Lynchburg were the Thanksgivivng dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet December 8, at 2 P. M. at the Community Center, for their regular meeting and Christmas party. All members are urged to be present and enjoy the Pollyanna Party.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Dec. 5.- Tomato soup, with crackers; 1-2 grilled cheese sandwich, apricots, 1-2 pint milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 6.- Hamburger patties with gravy, hot biscuits, macaroni and cheese, cookies, 1-2 pint milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 7.- Hot dog with dressing, cole slaw, potatoes, ice cream, 1-2 [illegible]

Thursday, Dec. 8.- Lamb, mustard greens, blue plums, muffins, vanila pudding, milk.

Friday, Dec. 9.- Vegetable soup, with crackers, pear and [illegible] salad with cheese strips, [illegible] pint milk.

ENLISTS IN MARINES

Enlistments for this [illegible] Marine Corps Recruiting [illegible] Lynchburg,included Miss [illegible] na Harris, of R. F. D. [illegible] tox. Miss Harris is the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Tandy D. [illegible] F. D. 3. She will attend [illegible] cruit Training at Parris [illegible]

Israel has asked the [illegible] States to sell her forty [illegible] late-model jet aircraft [illegible] anti - submarine vessels [illegible] tanks and other heavy [illegible]

HEY-HEY-HEY

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Every hour of the day one item will be run on special at a rock bottom price, No item will be special any longer than one hour. For example, bread will be sold for ONE hour ONLY, at 9c per loaf

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Grapefruit	2 for 9c
Oranges	1c each
Bananas	7 1-3c lb.
Onions	3 1-2c lb.
Cocoanuts	9c each

Choice Rib Steak		1b. 29
Choice T-Bone Steak		1b. 59
Hamburger	FRESH GROUND BEEF	1b. 19
Country Sausage	Prepared in our Meat Department	1b. 29
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	1b. 39

Charmin Napkins		12 1-2c
CHARMIN Toilet Tissue	roll	8 1-3c
Pride of Va. Herring		9 1-3c
Corn Flakes	REG. SIZE	15 1-2c
Morton Salt		8 1-4c
Tide	reg. size	29 1-2c
STRIETMANN'S CHOCOLATE Fudge Sandwich	1 LB. PK.	29c
SUNSHINE Krispy Crackers	1 LB. PK.	19c

Westover Milk	qt.	19c
Cole's Dairy Milk	qt.	19c
Carnation Milk	TALL CANS	9 1-3c
Green Hill Can Beef		39c
Mrs. Filbert's Margarine		19c
50-Cup Coffee		59c
Bread	loaf	9c
White Meat (Fat Back)		9c

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

have been blessed with good for killing hogs. Mr. C. S. of Route One, was in to report on Monday he killed a Bacon, that weighed 658 Was 3 years old. Got 8¾ lard (about 45 pounds to the

knowledgement department:

Fletcher Burge, Appomattox, was in to bring a Bible by her mother, Mrs. Luna Bell, of Route 4. Mrs. Bell 93 on Jan. 2. The Bible was in 1836, and is in good condition and contains many valuable It had belonged to Thomas of Campbell County.

Burge also brought by the union of Thomas J. Moore as Lieutenant in the 53rd Regiment of the Twelfth Brigade and Division of the Virginia Militia was dated June 8, 1861, and by Governor John Letcher.

Virginia Koos, daughter of Dr. D. A. Christian, Jr., to bring us a most interesting in going through the papers Dr. Christian, the daughter found a note book in which mother, the late Dr. David A. Christian, Jill, had written an article the subject: "So you want to Doctor." We hope to print this in an early issue.

George Collins, of Spout was in to show us a piece petrified stone taken from the of the Panama Canal. Mr. Ed member of Sam Collins, and on the force that dug the Panama Canal, and gave the family this sample. Mrs. George Collins have, and plans to make it into

C. G. O'Brien dropped by to an item of interest. He said Mrs. Florence Barlow, of Appomattox, was in his office recently and said that she was perhaps only person living who could say had been treated by "all three" Christian! That would be the William D. Christian; his son, Dr. D. A. Christian, Jr., the great-grandson, Dr. D. A. Jr., Ill.

thanks to Miss Julia Asher, at A. H. S., for loaning a number of historical papers old books. One was "Va. Acts of 1819 which contained the of the establishment Appomattox County. One of the was a copy of a program in City, Va." in 1887, to the finish for the streets of that I am still going through the old papers in the collection.

not let such valuable books been put lost or destroyed. always delighted at the privilege of seeing such items.

Caterson, of Route 2, was few days ago to give us a nice specimen he had brought from Mr. Caterson has made of rock formations, and it interesting to chat with him.

W PLACES ORDER

Norfolk and Western Railwas authorized the acquisition 300 new freight cars, 3,500 steel coal hopper cars and steel gondola cars, will cost $30,000,000. The plans to build these cars in shops.

calls a total of 9,100 new cars which the railroad has during 1955. The total cost at $89,585,000.

hundred and fifty of these already been received.

STMAS LIGHTS ARE UP

Christmas Street Lights are Appomattox. They were placed Main in the business district Monday and Friday nights by volunteer firemen.

EES MEET TONIGHT

Appomattox Co. Junior Chamof Commerce will meet tonight Appomattox Garment Co. cafe-

Tobacco Sales

of dark tobacco sales has were slightly this week, but prices remained steady.

Special Election Is Called For January 9th.

Retail Sales In Co. Show Big Increase

Retail sales in 1954 of 82 stores in Appomattox County totaled $5,927,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was an increase (*) of 67.1 per cent over sales in 1948 or 91 stores at $3,546,000. Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 48, had 214 paid employees in November 1954, reported payroll of $404,000, and accounted for sales of $5,309,000.

Proprietors of unincorporated businesses number 87. The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business, were:

Kind-of-business	No.	Sales
Food stores	18 ..	$784,000
Eating, Drinking Places..	5	242,000
General merchandise group	10 ..	362,000
Apparel, accessories stores	2	(D)
Automotive group	2	(D)
Gasoline service stations	21 ..	826,000
Lumber, bldg. matls., hdw., farm equipment ..	5	795,000
Drug stores, proprietary stores	1	(D)
Other retail stores ..	14 ..	443,000
Nonstore retailers ..	4 ..	116,000

(*) 1948 totals above include data for a few types of establishments not in scope in the 1954 Census. This is significant only to the extent that milk dealers (dairies) and stores with annual sales between $500 - $2,500 are important in the county.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosure.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Agent for next week:

Monday, Dec. 12.- 4-H club meetings, Vera, Oakville and Everergreen.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.- 4-H club meeting, Appomattox.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.- 4-H club meeting, Appomattox.

Thursday, Dec. 15.- Members of the 16 home demonstration clubs will hold a county-wide Christmas party at the New Elementary School Cafeteria at 2 P. M. The members will exchange home-made or home-grown gifts.

Saturday, Dec. 17.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at Sherwell Community Center at 6:30 P. M. for a family supper and recerational meeting. Demonstration will be on safety at Christmas.

CARRINGTON A. BOLTON

Gladstone, Nov. 28.- Carrington A. Bolton, 75, died today at Virginia Baptist Hospital, after an illness of 10 days. Born in Nelson County on Oct. 29, 1880, he was the son of the late Floyd and Lora Garland Bolton. He was actively engaged in farming until his last illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Walton Bolton; a son, Harry W. Bolton; a daughter, Mrs. S. B. Hunter; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Kearns, Appomattox, and Mrs. E. S. Bolton, Richmond; and one grandchild.

He was a member of C&O Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 11 A. M., by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Godwin. Burial was in Amherst Cemetery.

JAMES RIVER BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MEETING

The Baptist Training Union Associational meeting was held at Bethlehem Church Monday evening. Rev. Charles Addington was the speaker. The work for 1956 was explained and discussed. The banner for attendance was presented to Liberty Chapel Church for having the largest percentage of attendance present.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

A. H. S. will meet the Madison Heights H. S. boys and girls teams in basketbal games Friday night at the local gymnasium. Game time will be 7:30.

Only 14 more shopping days before Christmas!

A. H. S. Wins Opening Game

Appomattox High School opened its basketball season Monday night, with a thrilling 56 to 54 victory over Phillips Business College. The game was close all the way. Appomattox was one point behind after the first quarter, at 16 to 15, and trailed 24 to 23 at the half. At the end of the third period, A. H. S. was ahead by one point, 36 to 35. During the final period, Phillips set a hot pace and at one time was 13 points out in front. It was at this stage that the Blue Hornets proved that they could play good basketbal under pressure Holderman tied the score with 1½ minutes to go, and Carter made the winning basket in the last 15 seconds.

Bradley Babcock was high scorer for A. H. S., with 22 points. 'Boots' Carter had 19.

Coach J. L. Byrd declared, "I was very pleased with the showing of the team. We made a lot of mistakes, but with more practice and several more games, we will be a more polished team."

Box Score

	G	F	P	T
Beale, f.	0	0	0	0
Carter, f.	8	3	0	19
Holderman, f.	1	0	0	2
Conner, F. f.	0	0	0	0
Doss, c.	3	3	2	9
Chilton, c.	0	0	0	0
Beane, c.	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, g.	2	0	2	4
George, g.	0	0	0	0
Babcock, g.	8	6	4	22
O'Brien, g.	0	0	2	0
Conner, B., g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	12	11	56

Appomattox High School girls' basketball team opened its season on Monday night by winning 49 - 42 over the girls' team of Phillip's Secretarial College, at the A. H. S. gymnasium.

Evelyn Ferguson was high scorer with 28 points. Mildred Tolley, Frankie Doss and Bettie Baldwin shared the remaining 21 points. Sandra McIntosh, Janice McClenny, Betty Mitchell and Hilda Woody joined together to form a good defense.

Others playing on the varsity team are Shirley Arrington, Maybelle Sanders, Jane Catlett, Peggy Garrett, Patsy Willims, Laura Carson and Rachel Austin.

Kerr Will Be P.-T.A. Sepaker

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. of Appomattox High School will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13, instead of Dec. 20. It will be held at 8 P. M. in the high school cafeteria.

Mr. Howard E. Kerr, A. H. S. principal, will speak on The Principal and Community Relations. All patrons are urged to be present. The public is welcome. Refreshments, in keeping with the holiday season, will be served by Mrs. Charlie Martin, hospitality committee chairman.

The program committee wishes to thank the patrons for the interest they have shown in these meetings.

New 4-H Club

A community 4-H Club was organized in the Hebron community on Nov. 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carson.

Rev. Colie E. Rock, pastor of the Hebron Baptist Church, and Sam D. Davidson, the volunteer club leaders, were organizers of the club. The leaders were assisted by Mrs. B. G. Anderson, James A. Smith, and Bailey G. Wilkins.

The county agent, James A. Smith outlined some of the objectives of 4-H work. He also discussed with the club members the various projects that might be chosen by them and some of the fine awards that are available to 4-H members. The members will decide on the activities they wish to undertake at a later date.

Twelve members were present and the following officers were elected:

President, Virginia Davidson
Vice-pres., Winifred Lee
Secretary, Laura Carson
Treasurer, Betty Jane Alvis
Reporter, Gene Carson
Song leaders: Eolise Bondurant, and Cary Ann Carson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of John Osborne Harrison on December 31.

Jaycees Plan Survey On Gas

The Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce announces plans for a house-to-house survey to determine all present and future potential users of natural gas if it were made available in this area.

The Jaycee industry committee, directed by H. H. Caldwell, Jr., will spearhead the survey, to be held in the very near future, in an effort to determine just how many residents and businesses in Appomattox are now using bottled gas and would consider converting to natural gas, and how many others would consider the use of gas for heating and cooking in the future.

The Jaycees in their program, are following a trend of larger and of similar sized towns along the right of way of Transcontinental Gas line in an effort to bring to the community a new source of heat and power. The proposed survey will determine, in part, whether any additional surveys in this area would be justified.

The survey will be made the week beginning December 12. The cooperation of the public will help to make this survey complete and effective. The Jaycees say, "Appomattox is a Growing Town" so help it keep on growing!

Have Christmas Party Dec. 15

Appomattox County Home Demonstration Club members will have a Christmas party at 2:00 P. M. Dec. 15, at the New Elementary School cafeteria. There will be an exchange of gifts, and members are asked to bring either a home-made or home-grown gift.

This is the first county-wide club Christmas party and a full attendance is expected. Members are invited to bring a love gift to be given to some less fortunate person. A box will be provided for these gifts. They will be distributed just before Christmas.

DEATHS

E. D. MYERS

Pamplin, Dec. 2.- E. D. (Ed) Myers, 82, died here today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Myers Elder, after an illness of one month. He was born in Campbell County, son of the late Frank and Jane Compton Myers. He was the widower of Mary Nash Myers. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church, Charlotte County, and was a farmer all of his life.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 4 at 2 P. M. from the Midway Baptist Church, by the Rev. W. E. Donald. Special music was provided by Mrs. Donald. Pallbearers were J. H. Ranson, C. E. Richardson, D. C. O'Brien, S. E. Ranson, C. E. Leffel and L. E. Dickerson. Honorary pallbeaerrs were members of the Men's Bible Class of Rocks Baptist Church. Interment was in the Rocks Baptist Church Cemetery.

JOHN W. DURIE

John William Durie, 36, died unexpectedly at his home here Friday night. He was born in Appomattox County Oct. 2, 1919, son of Winthrop S. and Dora Belle Godsey Durie. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Margaret Reed Durie; one son, John Wayne Durie; one daughter, Essie Mae Durie; three sisters, Mrs. Katie Hall, Norfolk; Mrs. Nellie Bryant, Appomattox; Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, of Lynchburg; four brothers, Robert Durie, of the U. S. Army; Charlie Durie, Lynchburg; Leslie Durie, Appomattox, and Harry Durie, Appomattox.

He was a member of the Herman Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 P. M. from the Herman Church, by the Rev. Aaron Smith, assisted by Dr. Carl Collins, Jr. Interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were C. H. Pulliam, A. A. Mayberry, W. C. Ayers, A. J. Smith, James Reed, and T. L. Page.

Grand Jury Indictment On Killing Charge

At the opening session of the December term of the circuit court of Appomattox County, a grand jury Tuesday indicted Henry Walker, 65-year-old local Negro, for murder in the pistol slaying of Stephen Gafford, 37, Negro, also of Appomattox. True bill were also returned against Walker in three malicious wounding charges. They involve the pistol-butt beating of Lois Goode, 40, of Appomattox, and the bullet wounding of two of her children, Martha, 12, and Elijah, 18.

No date was set for Walker's trial, the court giving him a few days to obtain an attorney.

Walker, a retired coal miner, was captured by police early Friday after an armored car was rolled to the front of the house in which he was hidden. The trouble occurred here last Thursday night.

One other indictment was returned by the grand jury, for felonious assault, with trial set for Dec. 21.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR LOCAL OFFICE

An examination for Substitute Clerk and Substitute Carrier for duty at the Appomattox, Va., Post Office was announced today by the Director, Third U. S. Civil Service Region.

The initial basic rate of pay for substitutes in first- and second-class post offices is $1.82 an hour. This is an increased rate for this position.

Applicants must either reside within the delivery of the Post Office or be bona fide patrons of each office. A written test will be given; no previous experience or education is necessary.

Applications for the examination will be accepted until January 10, 1956.

Interested persons may obtain further information and the necessary application forms from the post office located at Appomattox, Va., or from the Director, Third U. S. Civil Service Region, 107 U. S. Customhouse, Second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania.

NEW BOOKS IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Marjorie Morningstar. Herman Wouk's new novel is a love story. The chief figures are Marjorie Morgenstern, a pretty Jewish girl of Manhattan, who at seventeen sets out to become an actress, and Noel Airman, the enigmatic rake with whom she falls in love. Caine Mutiny was also written by Herman Wouk and one of his good sellers.

Suggestions of books for Christmas gifts:

1. Let's Keep Christmas, by Peter Marshall.
2. True Meaning of Chirstmas, by Fulton Sheen.
3. Secret of Happiness by Billy Graham.
4. A Treasury of Christmas Songs and Carols, edited and annotated by Henry Simon.
5. The Answer is God, by Dale Evans and Roy Rogers.

Girl Scouts Active Here

Girl Scout Troop 41 has just completed handwork for Christmas gifts and is now continuing work on badges. As a means of making money for Girl Scout supplies and operation costs, the troop has been selling stationery and Christmas cards.

The Girl Scout Christmas party will be held Dec. 21 at the regular meeting time, at the home of the leader, Mrs. David Trent.

Officers for the year are: president, Kitty Lou O'Brien; secretary Doris Mayberry; patrol leaders, Sandra Trent and Virginia Carolyn Caldwell.

The Area Representative for the Girl Scouts is Mrs. Charles Thomas, and the Girl Scout committee consists of Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. H. Y. Spencer and Mrs. George Abbitt, Jr.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.- Voters of Virginia will have the opportunity January 9 of authorizing a constitutional convention, empowered to clear the way for tuition grants for students attending private nonsectarian schools.

Governor Thos. B. Stanley fixed the date for the referendum in a proclamation issued Monday, which quickly followed General Assembly approval of the referendum bill in extra session last week. The bill, regarded as the first major step in the state's program to meet the problems created by the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the school segregation cases, was passed with only six dissenting votes. It swept through the House, 93 to 5, and then received Senate approval, 38 to 1.

The Governor appeared before both House and Senate to express his appreciation for their action.

"The manner in which you have approached the problem," Governor Stanley said, "is a credit to you, individually, and to the traditions of this historic legisaltive body. Everyone who wished to express himself, before committee and on the floor, has been accorded full opportunity to do so during the past four days. The debate has been dispassionate and informative.

"As I have said before, this is the first step in a process designed to preserve educational opportunities for children throughout Virginia, and to avoid enforced mixing of the races in the public schools."

The Governor, as did many of the members of the legislature, urged that all who believed in the administration program do their utmost to take the facts to the people so that they would be fully informed prior to the January 9 referendum.

Senator S. Floyd Landreth, State Republican Chairman, was among those voting and speaking for the bill, and plans were under way today for an organized, non-partisan campaign to take the story of the school program to the people throughout the state. All of the Republican members, except one, supported the legislation.

If the constitutional convention is approved by the voters, the regular session of the Assembly in January then will provide for the election of delegates and the date for the constitutional convention.

Senator Garland Gray, of Waverly, chairman of the Governor's Commission on Public Education which recommended the program, said the question in the referendum was simply that of asking if a convention should be held to amend Section 141 of the Constitution.

Proponents also told the Assembly the program was designed to preserve educational opportunities throughout the state, rather than impair them. Some critics argued the program would weaken or destroy the public school system.

Senator Robert Y. Button, of Culpeper, a member of the State Board of Education, answered that argument this way:

"What the Gray Commission did was to present something to try to save the schools.

"The absolute absence of other plans and suggestions is of great significance. The issue before us is just this simple: First, if the people of Virginia want to operate an integrated school system with compulsion, or to have no public schools or no public educational opportunity for children, then they should vote against the convention. If, on the other hand, the people want to empower the General Assembly to provide some educational opportunity for all, they should vote for the convention."

The one question on the ballot January 9 will be: "Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same?"

4-H CLUB

Mrs. Evans' sixth grade 4-H club will meet again today, Dec. 8. The last previous meeting had been held Nov. 10, with Mrs. B. G. Anderson and Mr. Bailey Wilkins present.

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis Cass of Liberty Church will have their class meeting at the church Monday at 7:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

BOX SCORE ON PINE SEEDLING ORDERS

Goal for orders of pine seedlings to be planted in Appomattox County ..... One Million. Number ordered .... 190,000.